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In Re Application
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For: BATTERY SEPARATOR PROVIDED WITH A PLURALITY OF STUDS AND
VERTICAL RIBS

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BOX: ☒ Patent Application
☐ Provisional ☐ Design ☐ Sequence

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find:

☒ A Utility Patent Application.

If this is a continuing application, please check appropriate
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of prior application U.S. Serial No. _____ filed

☐ A Design Patent Application.

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Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☐ New or Revised specification, including pages _____ containing:
☐ Specification
☐ Claims
☐ Abstract
- ☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____ to which no new matter has been added, TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- ☐ A copy of executed oath or declaration for earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____. The entire disclosure of such earlier application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the present application and is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- ☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section): **"This application is a "**
- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ **THREE (3)** Sheet(s) of Drawings.
- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.
☐ Petition Fee
- ☒ An _____ Executed ☒ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Executed Assignment of the Invention to:

_____ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
_____ Recording Fee - \$40.00.

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____ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of application no:
_____ filed _____ in _____

____ A certified copy of the foregoing application for which
priority is claimed:

____ is enclosed.

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____ was filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____

____ was transmitted by the International Bureau under
International Application No. _____ filed _____

____ An _____ Executed _____ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming
Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27

____ is enclosed.

____ has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
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proper and desired in present case.

____ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

____ Statement to Support submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence
Information.

____ Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.

____ Information Disclosure Statement.

____ Attached Form 1449.

____ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached
Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

____ Petition for Extension of Time for parent application,
Together with the appropriate extension fee.

____ Appended Materials as follows: _____.

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____ Other as follows:

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FEE CALCULATION	<u>BASIC FEES</u>
Provisional Application	\$150.00
Design Application	\$310.00
Utility Application	\$760.00

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 760.00
Total Claims	14 - 20	0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$78.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$260.00	= \$ 0.00
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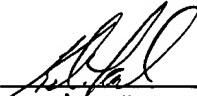
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LETTER

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing a patent application entitled "**BATTERY SEPARATOR PROVIDED WITH A PLURALITY OF STUDS AND VERTICAL RIBS**". Said attached patent application includes (1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (5-Pages); and (2) Patent Application: 14-Page Specification (including 2-Pages of Claims (14) and 1-Page Abstract), 3-sheets of A4 size drawings and an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (1-Page).

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